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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant hereby submits the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicant requests consideration of the reference as this supplemental information disclosure statement is being submitted within the time period proscribed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) as the Final Office Action was mailed on May 4, 2004. The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. A copy of the listed document is attached.

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